ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An input step of inputting image information according to an image and a judgment step of judging, for each image data corresponding a predetermined-sized

5   block area in the image information input in the input step, whether or not the image data is a part of a specific image are provided. Further, in the judgment step, the judgment is performed not to the entire image information input in the input step but to a part of

10   the image information.